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Department of Natural Resources
Oil, Gas and Mining Division
STATE OF UTAH
1636 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

RE: MINING APPLICATION

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find Forms MR-1, 2, and 8 pertaining to therein described lands located in Grand County, Utah. On May 7, 1981, a Declaration of Exemption was filed with your office. Subsequently, it has been determined that there are commercial quantities of gravel existing within those described premises which will necessitate mining in excess of the exemption amounts. Therefore, the attachments are submitted so as to permit mining in excess of 500 tons of material on more than two acres of land.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact M. Don Nelson, President of Winecup Resources, Inc. or the undersigned.

Yours truly,

R. Dennis Ickes
Attorney for Winecup Resources

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MINING APPLICATION NO. _____

Date _____

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN
(Other forms may be used in lieu of MR 2, provided they contain the same information)

1. Name of Applicant or Company Winecup Resources

2. Proposed type of operation Gravel washing and gold extraction

3. (a) Prior Land Use(s) Desert and prior gold mining

   (b) Current Land Use(s) Gravel washing and gold extraction pilot plant

   (c) Possible or Prospective Future Land Use(s) Unknown after gravel and gold mining

4. What vegetation exists on the land proposed to be affected Very little vegetation exists on the land except for some cheek grass and occasional sage brush.

   (a) Types and Estimated Percent cover or density: Mostly rock and gravel with approximately 1% vegetation

5. What is the pH range of soil before mining? Alkaline pH

   Name of Person or Agency and method of determining pH Jerry Zabriskie determined the pH of the soil through visual examination

6. Site elevation above sea level approximately 4,000 ft.

7. In case of coal, oil shale, and bituminous sandstone:

   Principal seam(s) and thickness(es) N/A

8. Estimated duration of mining operations Two years

9. Has overburden, waste or rejected materials been classified as acid or alkali producing? ( ) Yes (x) No
   Does the above material being moved have any other characteristics affecting revegetation? No

10. Will any underground workings or aquifers be encountered? ( ) Yes (x) No
    Describe _____

    Is there an active discharge of water from abandoned deep mines on or crossing the land affected? ( ) Yes (x) No If yes, describe the quality of water being discharged. _____

11. Describe specifically a detailed procedure for:
    (a) The mining sequence
    (b) The procedure for constructing and maintaining access roads, to include a typical cross-section and a profile of the proposed road grades.
    (c) The procedure for site preparation including removing trees and brush.
    (d) The method for removing and stockpiling topsoil or disturbed materials.
    (e) The method for the placement or containment of all disturbed materials, to include the method for handling of all acid or alkali-producing and toxic materials.
    (f) A procedure for final stabilization of disturbed materials.

GRADING AND REGRADING

Specifically describe:

(a) Typical cross-section of regrading.
(b) The method of spreading topsoil or upper horizon material on the regraded area and indicate the approximate thickness of the final surfacing material.
(c) What type of soil treatment will be utilized.
(d) The method of drainage control for the final regraded area.
(e) Maximum grading slope.

TESTING

1. Describe method for testing stability of reclamation fill material.
Onsite operations will make periodic examination of the fill material. It is intended that the same soil removed from the one acre segments be placed back into the cavity and thus restore the land to its original condition.

Describe method for the testing of soil that is intended to support vegetation

2. Describe any soil treatment employed as an aid to revegetation It is not intended that any special soil treatment be employed for revegetation other than seeding and rolling. The soil which has been replaced into the cavity left by gravel removal will be graded to its original contour.

3. Describe surface preparation of areas intended to support vegetation:

REVEGETATION

1. Revegetation to be completed by:

(x) Operator	( ) Hydroseeding
( ) Soil Conservation District	( ) Aerial Seeding
( ) Private Contractor	( ) Conventional or Rangeland Dri
( ) Other (specify) _____	(x) Broadcast and Drag
	( ) Other _____

2. Will Mulch be used? ( ) Yes (x) No

Type: _____ Rate/Acre _____ lbs.

3. Revegetation Plan and Schedule -

Species	Rate/ Acre	Planting Location	Facing N-S-E-W	Season to be replanted
Cheek grass	As previously ~~existed~~	Same as before	Same as before	Spring

4. Will affected area be subject to livestock or wildlife grazing?

( ) Yes (x) No Will vegetation protection be needed? _____

5. Will irrigation be used: ( ) Yes (x) No Type _____

6. Describe maintenance procedures for revegetation if needed, until surety release is granted. A visual reconnaissance of the area will be made to determine if the seed has sprouted.

11. One acre segments will be mined at a time where the soil from the first segment will be set aside, the gravel bed removed, the gravel washed and stacked adjacent to the one acre segment. A second one acre segment will have its top soil removed and placed in the first segment's cavity, etc. until the acreage is completely mined.

A pond will be built on the premises where the water for operations will be recirculated from the pond. There will be no discharge or tailings from the site except directly back into the pond.

b. There will be no construction or maintenance of access roads inasmuch as the property is located adjacent to a county road.

c. Site preparation will consist of excavation equipment to remove the top soil in the actual extraction of gravel but there will be no tree or brush removal.

d. The top soil and disturbed materials will be removed by heavy equipment. The top soil for the first one acre segment will be stacked adjacent to the segment. The second segment's top soil will be replaced into the cavity of the first segment and so on. The first segment's top soil will be placed in the last cavity where extraction occurs.

e. All disturbed materials will be stacked neatly adjacent to the extraction site and will be segregated from surrounding soils.

f. Soil stabilization will be assured by virtue of the lack of winds and heavy rains.

STATE OF Utah

COUNTY OF Salt Lake

I, M. Don Nelson, having been duly sworn depose and attest that all of the representations contained in the foregoing application are true to the best of my knowledge; that I am authorized to complete and file this application on behalf of the Applicant and this application has been executed as required by law.

Signed: M. Don Nelson

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned authority in my said county, this 20th day of November, 1981.

Notary Public: Kris D Collier

My Commission Expires: 1/31/82

PLEASE NOTE:

Section 40-8-13(2) of the Mined Land Reclamation Act provides as follows:

> "Information relating to the location, size, or nature of the deposit and marked confidential by the operator, shall be protected as confidential information by the Board and the Division and not be a matter of public record in the absence of a written release from the operator, or until the mining operation has been terminated as provided in subsection (2) of section 40-8-21."

Is confidential information contained herein?

YES _____ (Initial)

NO _____ (Initial)

Sections desired to be maintained as confidential information -

_____ _____ _____

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